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GREAT RESOURCES: GnR HOT RODS

Once again it's that time of year when many collectors are storing their cars for the winter. Some will take advantage of those days in late fall and through the winter months when you might be able to get your collector car out and drive it on those bright, sunny and relatively warm days we usually enjoy here along the front range and eastern plains of Colorado. It's also that time of year when many car guys and gals are making their final decisions whether or not to start that all new project or to just do some small repairs or upgrades to their existing cars to get them ready for next year's show and go

season. Whatever your plans might be for your winter project you may need some professional help.

We are featuring another local northern Colorado shop in this issue, that shop is GnR Hot Rods. GnR Hot Rods is actually part of a larger entity known as GnR Automotive where they do late model general auto repair, oil changes, commercial auto and truck fleet maintenance and repair, approved Colorado emissions repair, etc. The hot rod division of GnR is owned and operated by auto enthusiasts for auto enthusiasts. They have been in business for over fifteen years and their staff has... (continued on page 3)

Coming in the Winter 2012 issue WE VALUE CARS

GREAT RESOURCES:

Pinkee's Rod Shop
Windsor, Colorado

Collector Car Market:

Early 2012 Auction
Summary & Market Outlook

Look for the Winter 2012 Issue
of We Value Cars in mid
February in print & online!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



TOTAL LOSS INSURANCE CLAIM SERVICES

Can you believe it? Here we are beginning the winter driving season here in Colorado and much of the country, a time when road conditions can be very unpredictable and may change in a very short period of time catching some of us off guard. Especially early in the season, you may find yourself in a situation where you or the drivers around you don't realize just how bad the driving conditions really are. Fact is, this time of year usually finds an increase in accidents due to weather conditions and can include an increase in single car accidents as well as multiple vehicle accidents. With this in mind, we should remember to slow down in bad weather and be much more aware of the real conditions on the road.



Have you ever found yourself or someone you know in an insurance claim situation either with your own insurance company or in a third party claim with someone else's insurance company who is liable for damage or loss to your vehicle? Are you an individual claimant or an insurance agent who has an insured who is not sure about the value offered by the insurance company. Are you a claim representative or adjuster that is involved in a claim where there is a dispute over the value of a total loss vehicle? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we can help you settle your total loss claims quickly and fairly.

Many of you may not realize that in addition to appraising collector cars of all types, we also appraise late model vehicles for several different purposes and functions. One of those functions is for total loss insurance

claims. As an independent auto appraiser, we are not contracted to any insurance company consequently we can and do work for both the general public and many of the larger insurance companies to help settle these claims. It doesn't matter who we work for, when you hire us as your appraiser, we go to work for you immediately to appraise the vehicle and get the job done. Our appraisal is usually completed within 72 hours after we inspect the vehicle, receive all pertinent information and/or interview the



insured about their vehicle if it was a loss by theft or the vehicle is otherwise unavailable. We do all of our own market research and the value conclusion is always based on comparable vehicle sales data and other pertinent

market data. You can be confident that our appraisal will be unbiased, accurate and fair.

What are the different appraisal services we provide for insurance claim settlement? The claimant may not be in a dispute but they may just want to have the vehicle appraised by an independent appraiser to make sure they are receiving a fair value for the vehicle. If a dispute is in progress and the claimant has chosen to initiate the appraisal clause found in most insurance policies, typically the claimant and the insur-

ance company may both hire an independent appraiser and the two appraisers will determine the settlement value. If the two appraisers cannot come to an agreement on a value, then a third appraiser or arbitrator is hired as an umpire. Harold Camp of Appraisal Specialties of Colorado is a trained and experienced independent appraiser who can help you settle your claim or we can provide umpire services, if needed. In addition, if there is still a dispute after the umpire or arbitrator process, as your appraiser we would also be available for expert witness testimony in the courts if necessary.

Our appraisal fee includes all consultations and correspondence with our client and the other appraiser. Prices vary depending on the type of vehicle involved in the claim and services needed. We invite you to call Appraisal Specialties of Colorado for a free no obligation initial consultation and our quote for insurance claim services. **HC**



GREAT RESOURCES: GNR HOT RODS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

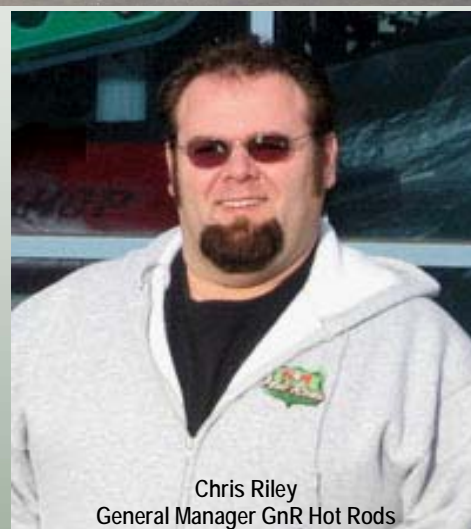


(continued from page 1)... the experience and knowledge to get the job done. GnR is a full service shop serving the collector car owner with minor repairs to complete original restorations and full modified and custom builds. They specialize in custom fabrication, custom paint jobs, modified design and service. GnR does everything from small repairs and maintenance to full turn-key restorations and can build street rods, muscle cars, classic cars and Harley-Davidson motorcycles. They also can build custom fabricated fenders and doors as well as custom frames and chopped tops. Their award winning custom paint and design professionals use only the highest quality paint by DuPont, House of Kolor and PPG.

GnR Hot Rods is also a great resource for parts. Their parts department can find those

rare and hard to find parts you've been looking for or they can build it from scratch! They can also find the most common parts at discounts from your regular suppliers. GnR is northern Colorado's only Dynacorn authorized dealer and they also carry AFCO performance parts.

Do you have a custom build or restoration in mind? GnR can help you with your dream. Have you ever wondered where to get your carburetor adjusted or rebuilt? GnR Hot Rods can help you get it right. Are you in need of a minor repair, full restoration or custom build on your favorite car? We always suggest you consider all your options and choose a shop that fits your needs. Make GnR Hot Rods one of those shops you consider. Visit their shop at 5717 Byrd Drive, Loveland, Colorado or call Chris Riley at 970-203-1957. **HC**

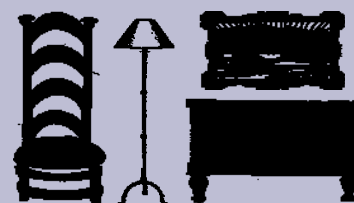


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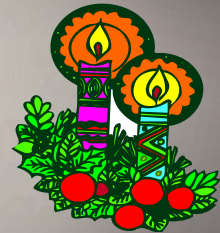
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